IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.	:	**9458**
Appln. No.	:	10/680,879
Applicant	:	Larry A. Wheeler et al.
Filed	:	10/07/2003
TC/A.U.	:	1617
Examiner	:	Soroush, Layla
Docket No.	:	17529 (AP)
Customer No.	:	51957
Title	:	Methods for the Treatment of Neurodegeneration

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2009 in the above referenced patent application. Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Concurrently, the Applicants request a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from October 21, 2009 to November 21, 2009 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a one-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.